

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (currently amended): A deposited-film forming apparatus comprising  
2           an evaporating section for at least one depositing material selected from the group consisting  
3           of aluminum, zinc, tin and magnesium and an alloy containing at least one of these metal  
4           components, and  
5           a plurality of tubular barrels formed of a mesh net for accommodation of rare earth metal-  
6           based permanent magnets, on each of the surfaces of which a depositing material is to be deposited,  
7           said evaporating section and said tubular barrels being mounted in a vacuum-treating chamber,  
8           wherein said tubular barrels are detachably supported by support shafts provided at each side of each  
9           tubular barrel circumferentially outside a horizontal rotational axis of a support member rotatable  
10          about said rotational axis, for rotation about said rotational axis, so that the distance between said  
11          tubular barrel rotated about said rotational axis of said support member and said evaporating section  
12          is varied by rotating said support member, wherein  
13          said evaporating section receives electric current and heats the at least one depositing  
14          material by resistance heating, with the at least one depositing material being molten at said  
15          evaporating section.

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1           Claim 2 (previously presented) A deposited-film forming apparatus according to claim1,  
2   wherein said plurality of said tubular barrels is supported in an annular shape circumferentially  
3   outside said rotational axis of said support member.

Claims 3-8 (canceled)